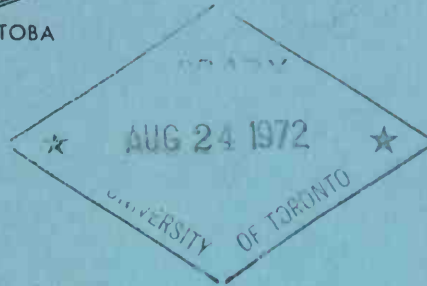


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MANITOBA



ANNUAL REPORT

Manitoba (of the)
Assembly
LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY (AND ARCHIVES)
(for 1971)

(including
the reports of

(THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT LIBRARY)

and

(THE DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES under THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT)

REPORT OF THE
LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY AND PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES

Honourable Laurent L. Desjardins,
Minister i/c of
The Legislative Library Act.

Sir:

In accordance with "The Legislative Library Act", R.S.M. 1970, Chapter L120, I have the honour to present the Report of The Legislative Library for the calendar year 1971.

This annual report comprises the report of the Legislative Library and the report of the Provincial Archives and Public Records Branch. Also included is the report of the Library of the Department of Health and Social Development which is under the direction of the Legislative Librarian, with funds for its operation included in the estimates of the Legislative Library.

The Public Libraries Service functions under "The Public Libraries Act", R.S.M. 1970, Chapter P220, with funds for its operation provided in the library estimates. The annual report of the Director of Libraries is therefore appended as a separate report.

Respectfully submitted,

Clementine Combaz

Legislative Librarian.

REPORT

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

1971

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LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

The first session of the First Legislative Assembly of Manitoba was officially opened in Winnipeg on March 15, 1871. From that date forward the Legislative Library has continuously fulfilled its responsibility to serve the Members of the Legislative Assembly. The history and development of the Legislative Library parallels the history of the province.

The former Legislative Librarian, Mr. J.L. Johnston, reviewing the history of the Legislative Library wrote:

"In 1951 the Legislative Library completed eighty years of service. The library collection was inaugurated by the personal program of the first Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Adams G. Archibald, and it was intended at first to place it in the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor; whether in the premises leased by the Canadian Government from Hon. James McKay at Silver Heights, or in the residence within Upper Fort Garry, it is not stated. However, it was decided it should be located in the legislative premises and was, in large part, established in the portion of the home leased from William Bannatyne for meetings of the Assembly, but probably located permanently in the premises obtained for the offices of government departments in a large building on the top bank above the steamboat levee at the foot of the present Lombard Street, but then known as Post Office Street. The book collection was later placed in the Court House of the City of Winnipeg, after fire destroyed the Bannatyne residence, which was located immediately south of the Royal Bank Building at William Avenue. In 1882 the Assembly met in the top floor of the present Revenue Building on Kennedy Street before moving into the government building located immediately east of the north wing of this building. In midsummer 1919 the library was moved to the present accommodation. . ."

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Within the precincts of the Library today the official record of the activities of the Legislative Assembly is contained in the Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly, the statutes, regulations, bills, journals, debates, sessional papers, reports, orders-in-council, and the Manitoba Gazette, all of which embody the whole history of law-making and legislation in Manitoba and the development of its political institutions since 1871. To leaf through these documents from the beginning offers a fairly complete chronicle of the legislative history of the province; in particular the growth of political and economic institutions, the development of natural resources, the foundation and extension of educational policies, the expansion of the means of transportation and communication and the enlargement of the spheres of social responsibility in health and welfare.

During the years it has served the Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Library has built a collection of books, periodicals and newspapers and an extensive collection of government publications of the Canadian and

provincial governments, the governments of the United Kingdom, the United States, the United Nations, etc. By virtue of its early establishment and its important collection of specialized materials it has achieved a distinguished position as an outstanding research library in Western Canada.

The document collection is kept up-to-date by acquisitions received each year through reciprocal exchange agreements with other governments and institutions. In 1971 over 25,000 items were received and the Library distributed in return 2,624 Manitoba government publications comprising 179 titles. These were sent to 61 libraries outside of the province and 40 libraries within it. The mounting demand of all research libraries for government documents was evident in requests from several libraries asking to be designated as depositories for Manitoba government publications.

At present the Legislative Library is the only designated depository for Manitoba documents since, under Order-in-Council no. 1031, dated July 8, 1952, it is supposed to receive "three copies of every official publication in any form of printing or processing, available for public information. . ." It is still proving very difficult for the library to obtain all those documents which fall into the category designated by the Order-in-Council.

From the date of its foundation, the Library's primary obligation has been to provide the reference and research needs of the Members of Cabinet, Members of the Legislative Assembly and the personnel of the departments of government. This includes government agencies as well as special committees, Royal Commissions and Commissions of Enquiry under 'The Evidence Act' which are from time to time appointed by the government. The federal, provincial, and municipal governments are committing substantial sums to research, planning and development projects. To achieve their programs much research data is required which in turn escalates continual demands upon the Library's resources. Research analysts attached to the various government departments, agencies and commissions have made constant use of the Library's materials in carrying out their departmental plans and policies.

The federal and provincial student employment programs have also further accelerated the claims made on staff time and library resources. Student researchers have needed assistance in obtaining varied data, in the use of source material for their assigned projects, and in the compilation of bibliographies.

The expansion of government into so many aspects of the life of the nation has resulted in increased interest by the citizens in government activities leading to heavier demands on information sources. Although the Library fulfills its primary function of serving government, its services were extended many years ago to the general public, particularly researchers, associations and organizations, authors, professors and senior students who may be in quest of information available in the Library's specialized collections. Newspaper, radio and television accounts of current publications and reports such as the City of Winnipeg Act, the Hunt Commission of inquiry into hospital admissions, Special Senate Committee report on poverty in Canada, the Gray report on foreign ownership, and the many publications of the Economic Council of Canada bring immediate enquiries.

One recent noticeable development has been an intensification of interest in the economic potentialities of the northern regions of Canada. This has meant a wider use of materials relating to this vast area, such as the Arctic Bibliography, geological, soil and mineral exploration surveys, transportation and communication studies and educational and social development reports.

The growing concern for the developing role of the native peoples in the community has been reflected in the number of requests for source materials in this field. The observance of the Centennial Year of the signing of Indian Treaties Numbers 1 and 2 at Lower Fort Garry has focused attention on the history of the Indians of the Western Plains. The texts of the Indian treaties negotiated with the Dominion of Canada, reports on Indian land claims, reports of the Department of Indian Affairs, recent surveys on the economic, social and educational needs of the native people, books on Indian culture as well as the publications of the American Bureau of Ethnology and the Bureau of Indian Affairs were frequently sought by government personnel, committees, organizations, and the general public.

Public attention and enthusiasm aroused in Manitoba's history by the centenary year celebrations was prolonged during the following year. Constant interest in the province's early history remained high with a heavy demand for the newspapers and periodicals of the time especially for *The Nor'Wester*, *The Manitoban*, *Le Métis*, *Manitoba Free Press*, *The Canadian Northwest*, *The Commercial*, *The Colonist* and *The Emigrant*. There was also much use made of the immigration pamphlets and brochures of the 1870's and 1880's published by the Canadian and Manitoba governments for the advancement of immigration and promotion of land settlement in the Canadian West.

Many local history committees of towns, villages and municipalities and many individual citizens who had undertaken research in the history of their localities in 1970 had books successfully published in 1971, copies of which were added to the library collection. The policy of the library has stressed the acquisition of books and other materials which express and record the life and achievements of the people of Manitoba.

We appreciate the generous presentation of many volumes of Centennial Year publications on Manitoba's history which were donated to the library by Mrs. Helen Steinkopf, widow of the late Maitland B. Steinkopf, Q.C., M.L.A., who served as Chairman of the Manitoba Centennial Corporation for several years.

The steady and uninterrupted growth in the use of its resources is reflected by the progressive increase in the number of requests directed to the Library. There were more than 11,754 reference queries (excluding the ready-reference type) made in 1971 compared to some 11,000 enquiries in 1970. Some of the specific questions answered dealt with such varied topics as the powers of legislative committees, the office of the Speaker, cabinet government, regional development programs, compulsory arbitration of strikes, post-secondary education, constitutional amendments to the B.N.A. Act, Canada's external aid program, welfare systems in European countries, the Alaska pipeline, Bangladesh, value of Latin American imports, the ombudsman, urban ecology, legal aid, guaranteed annual income, manpower training,

capital gains tax, housing and nursing homes for the elderly, drug addiction, agricultural marketing boards, etc. Interlibrary loan requests from other libraries in 1971 increased to 327 compared to 266 in 1970; in 1971 the Library borrowed from other libraries 294 items compared to 212 in 1970.

The steady yearly increase in the use of the resources and services and the equally steady growth of its collections have made an increasing demand on the staff and necessitated the postponement of what should be essential operations in the organization of the Library's materials. The effort to cope with the present volume of enquiries has required the frequent concentration of the professional staff in reference work with a consequent reduction of time spent on other duties. It has been necessary to leave materials uncatalogued and unclassified and to delay the indexing of the invaluable political, historical and biographical scrapbooks containing articles relating to Manitoba taken from the Winnipeg Free Press and the Winnipeg Tribune. Full cataloguing was done for 897 items during 1971 but once again it was necessary to employ a variety of expedients and short-cuts in organizing materials for reference work.

For many years one of the most pressing and crucial problems confronting the Library has been space adequate to house and organize the Library collections. Each year's influx of acquisitions has increased the gravity of this problem to the point where long ago all available space was utilized to the maximum. In most areas of the Library the material is double-shelved and triple-shelved and the overflow has now to be stacked on the floor. The effect of this serious condition has continuously impeded the efficiency and effectiveness of the Library's operations. To solve this problem and to provide better accommodation for the Library and Archives the government of Manitoba in 1970 purchased the Winnipeg Auditorium Building. This building was, in January, 1971, renamed The Provincial Library and Archives Building. Subsequently, to alleviate the shortage of space for some departments and branches, certain offices were established in the building pending their future reallocation but quarters for the Library are not yet available. Eventually the Library and Archives are destined to occupy most of the space in this building. The minimum space requirements for the Library have been estimated and in December the architects submitted a preliminary plan for consideration. In the proposed plans the present main reading room of the Legislative Library will remain in the Legislative Building as a reading and reference room for the Members of the Legislative Assembly and the personnel of departments now located in the Legislative Building. The same standards of service to personnel will be continued with no diminution of quality.

PUBLICATIONS

Bibliographic publications extend the services of the Library by describing and interpreting the contents of its collections and by bringing together recorded knowledge, both past and present, on particular subjects.

The Province of Manitoba has now joined the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia in issuing a checklist of its government publications. "A Checklist of Publications of the Government of Manitoba received in the Legislative Library" was published for the

first time in 1971 and is now being produced three times a year. The checklist provides not only a current list of the publications issued by the departments and independent agencies, but a guide for their acquisition through the Office of the Queen's Printer or other sources. It is distributed to cabinet ministers, deputy ministers, departmental personnel and to the National Library of Canada, the Library of Congress, the State Paper Room of the British Museum, the provincial legislative libraries, university and college libraries, municipal and public libraries across the continent. The response from libraries and institutions requesting receipt of the checklist regularly is an indication of the need for this kind of publication which serves to outline the work of the provincial government.

"A Bibliography of Manitoba from holdings in the Legislative Library of Manitoba", referred to in last year's annual report, has been printed and is now available for distribution. This bibliography of books, pamphlets, reports, periodicals and newspapers relating to the province was compiled from the catalogued and classified material in the library and represents an updated and substantially revised edition of a previous listing. It includes for the first time the Library's holdings of Manitoba periodicals.

An annotated edition of "A List of Royal Commissions and Commissions of Enquiry under 'The Evidence Act' in Manitoba 1870-1970" is currently in preparation and should prove a valuable guide to this important reference material.

"Pioneers and Early Citizens of Manitoba; a dictionary of Manitoba Biography from the earliest times to 1920", compiled by The Manitoba Library Association, was published in 1971. Most of the material for this volume was researched in the Library collections.

"A Checklist of Centennial Publications in Manitoba 1967-1970" was compiled by the Local History Committee of The Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society from the library holdings of these publications.

ACTIVITIES

The Legislative Librarian attended an invitational meeting called by the National Librarian of Canada in Ottawa on April 15-16. This meeting, the first of its kind, assembled the parliamentary and legislative librarians for the purpose of discussing plans and problems of mutual concern and the relationship of the National Library's activities with the legislative libraries of Canada. The meeting was important as stimulating closer cooperation with the plans of the National Library in the development of a national network of information.

The Legislative Librarian and the Assistant Legislative Librarian attended the first Western International Library Conference held by the Manitoba Library Association in Winnipeg on September 30th to October 3rd.

The Legislative Librarian attended the Annual Conference of L'Association des Bibliothécaires de langue française held at Murray Bay,

Québec from September 10th to 14th. She also attended the annual meeting of "La Semaine du livre du Canada français" and serves as Chairman of the Western Provinces for this organization. For 1971-1972 she is serving as Chairman of the Government Reference Libraries Committee of the Canadian Library Association.

STAFF

The ever-increasing demands on the staff have been met with their continued cooperation and my sincere appreciation is extended to them for their unflagging support.

Respectfully submitted,

Clementine Combaz

Legislative Librarian.

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After the extraordinary intensity of activities during Manitoba's 1970 Centennial celebrations 1971 was a relatively normal year for the Provincial Archives. Presumably use of the Archives by the general public will not again approach the volume experienced in 1970 until the City of Winnipeg celebrates the centenary of its incorporation in 1974.

The return to what may be assumed to be normality permitted the staff to tackle a backlog of tasks which had to be delayed or postponed because of the need to serve immediate public demands during 1970. More time was devoted to sorting, organizing and classifying materials acquired in the previous year and to completing finding aids for them. The largest project of this kind was the typing of the 431 page finding aid to the papers of the Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba from 1888 to 1900.

A major organizational change came into effect on April 1st, 1971, when, for administrative purposes, the Provincial Archives ceased to be a subordinate branch of the Legislative Library. Both the Provincial Archives and the Legislative Library are now branches of the Department of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

Space, especially storage space, continued to become an increasingly acute problem during the year. The larger the Archives' collections grow the worse becomes the physical situation. The more comprehensive and richer the collections become the closer we come to smothering even office operations with our holdings. The picture, photograph and map collections are presently accommodated in the general office and not one more storage, filing or index cabinet can be crowded into that room without reducing the limited amount of space available for staff or for researchers. Stack areas on other floors of the Legislative Building are shared with the Legislative Library which has space problems of at least equal seriousness and presently both the Library and Archives have to utilize opposite sides of the same aisles to store their respective holdings.

Fortunately the remedy for the physical limitations of our present quarters in the Legislative Building appears to be at hand. On January 15, 1971, it was announced that the former Winnipeg Civic Auditorium had been renamed the Provincial Library and Archives Building. During subsequent months a considerable amount of time was devoted to planning the internal reconstruction of the building in order to provide adequate public research rooms, office accommodation, work rooms and storage space. Completion of the reconstruction and the move of the Provincial Archives from the Legislative Building to its new home cannot come a day too soon for the sake of operating efficiency of the staff, the convenience of researchers, and the physical condition and accessibility of all the collections; manuscripts, maps, pictures, photographs and public records. Until expanded accommodation is provided the Archives will be forced to follow a more or less "hold-the-line" policy with respect to every aspect of its activities.

During the year the Provincial Archivist attended the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Historical Association, held at Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland from May 31st to June 5th, which gave him the

opportunity to visit, en route, the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick recently installed in new quarters at Fredericton, and to inspect the operations of its Records Management Branch. He again attended the federal provincial Canadian Conference on Historical Resources held at Quebec City from October 3rd to 6th and was elected its Vice-Chairman. While passing through Toronto he took the opportunity to visit the Records Management Branch of the Ontario Department of Public Records and Archives, which is the most comprehensive programme of its type operated by any Canadian province.

STAFF

Mrs. Megan Owen resigned from the Civil Service on August 5 and her position as a Clerk II Typist was filled by Miss Evelyn Klassen later the same month.

Also during August three high school students, who had done research in the Provincial Archives during the winter while working on a film project, asked if they could do some volunteer archival work under supervision. This novel suggestion was accepted and Miss Ann Cathcart, Miss Rhonda Reid and Mr. Rand Anthony, satisfactorily undertook the cleaning and re-arrangement of the book collection comprising part of the archives of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, the sorting of papers of C.M. Boswell and records of the Civil Service Commission. It is to be hoped that more students may "volunteer" to do similar work in future vacations.

DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

The Documents Committee met twice during 1971 under the chairmanship of the Provincial Archivist to consider and approve records disposal schedules submitted by the Purchasing Bureau of the Department of Consumer, Corporate and Internal Services, and the Headingley Correctional Institution of the Department of Health and Social Development. Mr. Barry E. Hyman, Assistant Archivist, acted as Secretary to the Committee.

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY

The Architectural Survey sponsored by the Manitoba Historical Society and the Manitoba Association of Architects operated from the Provincial Archives again from May to September. During these months work concentrated on the internal organization of the colour slides and black and white photographs, and researching the architects, owners and users of the buildings already visually recorded. Mrs. Gillian Moir was employed for a second summer to undertake this work with her proven thoroughness and competence.

ACQUISITIONS

A number of acquisitions of special interest were made during 1971. The Hon. Ivan Schultz, retired Justice of the Manitoba Court of Appeal, presented to the Archives a number of important court records, some created during the 1860's by the courts established by the Council of Assiniboia and others during the 1870's by the first courts of the Province of Manitoba. The deposit

of these records makes a valuable addition to one of the Archives' longest held collections, the surviving documents of the Red River Settlement. A collection of the personal and family papers and photographs of Senator C.A. Boulton (1841-1899) organizer and commander of "Boulton's Scouts" during the 1885 Northwest Rebellion were given by Mrs. R.H.G. Bonnycastle. They relate mostly to settlement and public affairs in the vicinity of Russell rather than to the incidents of 1885. Mrs. Ruth Winkler of Morden deposited under terms of restricted access the manuscript of the political memoirs of her husband, Howard Winkler, 1891-1970, M.P. for the constituency of Lisgar from 1935-1953, and the papers of her father-in-law, Valentine Winkler, 1864-1920, who sat in the Legislative Assembly from 1892 to 1920 and served as Minister of Agriculture in the government of the Hon. T.C. Norris from 1915 to 1920.

Thanks to the initiative and good offices of Dr. Jack Thiessen, Professor of German at the University of Winnipeg, a collection of manuscript and pamphlet materials related to the migration of Mennonites from Manitoba to Mexico in the 1920's was returned from Chihuahua and deposited in the Provincial Archives. Additional manuscripts and photographs belonging to the Jewish Historical Society of Western Canada were added to the collection already deposited.

The Picture Collection was enlarged by the acquisition of some important and attractive items. From Wilhelm Kaufmann, now living in Salzburg, Austria, were purchased the original drawings used in the illustrated book *City of Rivers* first published by the Government of Manitoba in 1957. A collection of sketches of treaty payments at northern Manitoba Indian reserves during the 1950's were also acquired from Mr. Kaufmann.

An outstanding collection of photographs taken by the late L.B. Foote, a Winnipeg professional photographer between the years 1903 and 1949 was purchased from his son, Mr. A.E. Foote of Winnipeg. The collection, numbering approximately 2,000 glass plates, has been physically deposited in the Provincial Archives since 1957 but ownership and copyright have hitherto remained in the name of Mr. A.E. Foote. The photographs cover most aspects of the social history of Winnipeg and include some of the most dramatic illustrations of the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919. It is outstanding both for the high technical quality and the interest of the subject matter. Another, but more recent, photographic acquisition was a collection of prints and negatives discarded from the files of the Winnipeg Free Press. It is to be hoped that photographs from other Manitoba newspapers will in future years also be regularly offered to the Provincial Archives when their disposal or destruction is being considered.

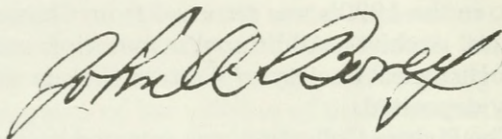
The Public Archives of Canada presented microfilm copies of the Louis Riel materials in the files of the Department of Justice in return for microfilm copies of the Louis Riel Papers belonging to the Provincial Archives of Manitoba. This exchange gives much greater comprehensiveness to the holdings of both institutions on most aspects of Louis Riel's career and on events of 1869-70 and the Northwest Rebellion of 1885.

School district attendance registers continued to be deposited in large quantities as the appended list of those received during 1971 indicates. Frequent use is made of them by persons now located in all regions of Canada and the United States, for purposes of ascertaining and verifying ages and educational levels reached.

The Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature transferred to the Archives the £5 annuity granted to Chief Peguis in 1835 which they had been given by Miss Sybil Inkster of Winnipeg.

No tape recordings were accessioned during the calendar year 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John L. Brey". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

Provincial Archivist.

MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

ASSOCIATIONS

Manitoba Educational Association

Executive minutes, 1963-70; special committee minutes, 1967-69; annual meetings minutes, 1958-69; financial statements, 1963-70; convention programs, 1958-69; minutes of sections, 1916-69. Presented by the Manitoba Educational Association.

South Eastern Teachers Association of Manitoba

Correspondence, 1941-52, 1965-66, executive committee minutes, 1913-16, 1921-22, 1926-67; convention registration lists, 1915-27, 1929-30, 1934-47; convention resolutions 1934-66; convention programs, 1927-36, 1938-60, 1963-66, section minute books, 1935-66. Presented by Miss L. Guyot, Secretary, S.E.T.A.

Winnipeg Soldiers Relative Memorial Association

Correspondence, 1922-59; minute book, 1920-57; commemorative service programs, 1923-57; financial records, 1924-60; constitution and by-laws. Presented by Miss Gertrude Greaves, Winnipeg.

BOSWELL, CLARENCE MONTAGUE (1876-1965)

Legal case files, 1924-61; financial records, 1915-60; business correspondence, 1924-35; personal correspondence, 1899-1963; military books, papers, etc., 1916-48. Received from the Boswell Estate, 1965, accessioned 1971.

BOULTON, CHARLES ARKOLL FAMILY

Letters to C.A. Boulton, 1859, 1872-99; draft copies of letters from C.A. Boulton, 1881-99; letters to Mrs. C.A. Boulton, 1872-1917; letters to Boulton children, 1882-1952; letters to D'Arcy E. Boulton, 1885, 1894-99; letters to editors, speeches and articles, 1833-99; miscellaneous family items, 1867-1961; clippings and Boulton genealogy. Presented by Mrs. R.H.G. Bonnycastle, Fort Garry.

CANADA – DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Records relating to Louis Riel and the North West Rebellion, 1873-1886. Microfilm copies received from the Public Archives of Canada.

CENTRAL VOLUNTEER BUREAU

Papers and clippings relating to V. . . Bundle of Manitoba, 1939-45; the United Services Centre, 1943, and the Patriotic Salvage Corps, 1944-45. Presented by Miss M.E. Bayer, Winnipeg.

CHURCH – PRESBYTERIAN – ST. ANDREW'S

Historical sketch of the Logan and Machray Church, 1881-94; souvenir program from the opening of the 1894 corner stone of the Elgin Ave. and Ellen St. Church. Presented by Rev. J.R. McCullough, St. Andrew's United Church, Winnipeg.

CHURCH – ROMAN CATHOLIC – ST. LAZARE

Record of parish births, marriages and deaths, 1885-1900; notes relating to the Fleury family, miscellaneous poetry, notes and letters re: The fur trade, Fort Ellice and Louis Riel, 1857-1911. Xerox copy prepared from fragment original copy in possession of A.J. Pritchard, Langenburg, Sask.

CHURCH – ROMAN CATHOLIC – STE. MADELEINE

Notes on the construction of the chapels, 1911; list of mission priests, 1902-36; copy of a letter to Mgr. Langevin, 1913; compiled by Alfred Lemay. Xerox copy prepared from original in possession of A.J. Pritchard, Langenburg, Sask.

COMMUNITY WELFARE PLANNING COUNCIL OF GREATER WINNIPEG

Correspondence, clippings, brochures and annual reports of the Family Planning Association, 1939-65; correspondence re: the United Way Campaign, 1966; Winnipeg Foundation, 1965-66; Urban Renewal, 1967; Poverty Study, 1965; Social Service Audit, 1965-66; Prairieopolis Conference, 1966; and Unemployed Youth Conference, 1966-67. Presented by the C.W.P.C.

DUPUIS, JOHN FRANKLIN

Journal of the Manitoba Older Boy's Parliament, 1923; papers of the Older Boy's Parliament, 1924; tax statements, 1925-40. Presented by Miss M.J. Dupuis, Norwood.

ELECTIONS – CIVIC – WINNIPEG, 1971

Campaign material for mayoralty, council and school board. Presented by the candidates.

ELECTIONS – PROVINCIAL, 1870

Parish electoral lists, giving candidates, names of voters, place of residence and how vote cast. Xerox copies from the Sessional Papers, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly's Office.

ELECTIONS – PROVINCIAL, 1969

Campaign literature.

EVERGREEN SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 22

Goulding S.D. No. 2337 attendance registers, correspondence, financial and administrative papers, 1952-71. Presented by Major R.A. Holden, CFB Gimli, Aspen Park, Manitoba.

FUR TRADE

Lillie, Alexander Ralph (1831-1907)

Copy of Standing Rules and Regulations of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1843, with amendments to 1853; bookkeeping notebooks, 1850; journal of Trading Expedition Outfit, 1861-62; letterbook, 1861-64. Purchased at Auction.

HENDERSON, JOHN

Two letters re: St. Paul's and McGregor arbitration, 1908. Purchased from Mrs. M. Brown, Winnipeg.

INDIANS

Poundmaker

Letter from Edgar Dewdney re: fulfillment of terms of Treaty No. 6, 1882. Photostat copy presented by Ontario Archives.

McKNIGHT, ETHEL M. (1883-1970)

Miscellaneous programmes, menus and cook books, 1903-70. Presented by Mrs. Joan Whiting, Winnipeg.

MANITOBA – CENTENNIAL CORPORATION (1970)

Correspondence, clippings and application forms for Shell Canada Limited's Farm of the Century and Manitoba Centennial Farms Awards 1970. Received from Mr. C.B. Main, Shell Canada Limited, Winnipeg.

MANITOBA – CO-OPERATIVE POULTRY MARKETING ASSOCIATION LIMITED, BAGOT

Minutes, 1924-49; account book, 1927-47; bank book, 1930-43; list of shareholders, 1934; correspondence, 1940-47. Presented by Mr. Albert Pogue, Bagot, Manitoba.

MILITARY

Barnett, Lt. Col.

Telegrams from Lt. Col. H.C. Villiers requesting men for the Red River Expedition, 1870, and the threatened Fenian invasion, 1871. Presented by the Ontario Archives.

MISCELLANEOUS

Callede, J.O.

Correspondence with W.L. Lenoski, 1950-52; notes relating to the Whytefold S.D. No. 1386, 1951; notes relating to the tourist industry at Matlock and a navigable course into Lake Winnipeg, 1954-56. Presented by Frank Hall, Winnipeg.

Chevrier, Horace

Copy of speech in English and Cree given in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly, c.1903. Presented by Mrs. J.J. Trudel, Winnipeg.

Cornish, Francis Evans

Last will and testament, November 2, 1878. Photostat copy received from Surrogate Court.

Kerr – Russell Debate, The

Debate on the liquor situation in Manitoba, held at the Walker Theatre, December 21, 1926. Presented by the City of Vancouver Archives.

McKay, Hon. James

Last will and testament, March 19, 1879. Photostat copy received from the Surrogate Court.

McKew, Thomas William Edward

List of auction sale prices, 1900; Christmas card, 1916; military concession ticket for Burma railways, 1917; memo from Bombay Swadeshi Co-op stores, 1916; correspondence, 1944-45. Presented by T.W.E. McKew, Winnipeg.

NORTH WEST REBELLION

Delamere, Adj. Capt. Joseph M.

Diary, March 30 — July 23, 1885; notes April 25 — July 20, 1885; letter to his brother April 26, 1885. Photostat copy presented by the Ontario Archives.

ORRWOLD

Orrwold Presbyterian Church communion roll and register, 1898-1903; Sunday school record book, 1900-01; mortgage, 1904. Ethel School District No. 320 trustee minute book, 1896-1912; cash book, 1901-12; attendance registers, 1910-12. Presented by Miss Nellie Yates, Decker, Manitoba.

RED RIVER SETTLEMENT

Maguire, Philip

A description of travels of the Philip Maguire family from Fort Garry to Upper Canada and the return trip, n.d. Typescript copy presented by Mr. Bruce Taylor, Atikokan, Ontario.

Peguis

Grant of £5 annuity by the Hudson's Bay Company, dated Fort Garry, January 1, 1835. A gift of Miss Sybil Inkster to the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature. Transferred to the Archives.

RUSSELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Directory, 1909. Presented by Mr. Harry Pettitt, Russell.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE LADIES SCHOOL

Register of attendance, conduct and marks, 1881. Presented by the Board of Governors of Balmoral Hall School, Winnipeg.

SETTLEMENT & PIONEERS

Atkinson, Alfred A.

Correspondence to, 1888-1928, primarily from the Fred Leach family, Neepawa. Presented by Dr. Norman Found, Peterborough, Ontario.

Reid, Alexander

Journal 1877; correspondence from Alexander Reid and stepson Leonard Callender (Reid), 1880-84 to parents in Scotland; business correspondence, 1885, 1888. Presented by Mr. Donald A. Reid, Winnipeg.

Sherwood, Arthur Robert

Letters to his parents, Thomas and Ann Sherwood, Alderly, Wooton, from Wellington, Elkhorn and Kola, 1882-88. Typescripts presented by Prof. S.W. Jackman, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C.

Taylor, William

Letters to the *Brampton Times* re: Pioneer settlement in Manitoba, 1874-75, 1878. Typescript copies presented by Mrs. M. L. Thomson, Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

White, William C.

Journals, 1895-96, 1922, 1924; account books, 1887-1937 and legal papers for farm on 35-2-7-W., 1880-98. Presented by Mr. George E. White, Morden.

Winter, Gertrude

Reminiscences of a trip from Cheltenham England to Birtle, 1882. Typewritten copy presented by Mrs. John Abra, Fort Garry.

STUBBS, LEWIS ST. GEORGE

Certificate of appointment as judge of the County Court for the Northern Division of the E.J.D., 1922, and Senior judge of the County Court for the E.J.D., 1924. Presented by Mr. Roy St. George Stubbs, Winnipeg.

WINKLER, HOWARD

Political memoirs, 1965. Restricted use. Presented by Mrs. Ruth Winkler, Morden.

WINKLER, VALENTINE

Correspondence, 1915-20. Presented by Mrs. Ruth Winkler, Morden.

WINNIPEG COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Minutes, 1962-64; correspondence re: archival material, 1960-70; clippings, 1960-67; two bound scrapbooks of clippings, newsletters, correspondence, etc., 1932-71. Deposited by Mrs. W. Russell, Winnipeg.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Department of Attorney-General – Court of Petty Sessions

Record of proceedings, August 29, 1871 to September 3, 1872.

Presented by Hon. Ivan Schultz, Winnipeg.

Department of Attorney-General – Court of Queen's Bench

Lists of cases before and documents filed in the General Quarterly Court, 1871-72, and Court of Queen's Bench, 1872-73; record of proceedings kept by Court Clerk, 1872-74, 1878-80; lists of Grand and Petit Jurors summoned for the Queen's Bench assizes, 1875-78. Presented by Hon. Ivan Schultz, Winnipeg.

Department of Health and Social Development – Headingley Correctional Institution

Prisoner committal ledgers, 1874-1968; punishment register, 1930-60; description of prisoners ledgers, 1908-27; statistics of prisoners register, 1913-34; guard report books, 1892, 1894-95. Restricted Use.

Department of Health and Social Development – Minister's Office

Miscellaneous reports, speeches and correspondence relating to mental health, tuberculosis, nursing, cancer and water pollution, 1932-52.

Legislative Assembly – Office of the Clerk

Letterbooks, 1886-1891, 1906-1912.

Legislative Assembly – Office of the Speaker

Correspondence, 1937-56, 1966-70; letters of condolence, 1950-58; papers of the Select Committee to approve a form of prayer, 1937-39; lists of visiting school classes, 1967-70; papers and correspondence re: revision of house rules and standing orders, 1928, 1939-40, 1950, and 1967-68.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office

Official correspondence register, 1937-58.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTENDANCE REGISTERS

Name	S.D. Number	Years
Allenvale	2224	1966-67
Altona	333	1906-65
Bourret	1077	1958-59
Bowsman Union	1273	1965-67
Corey	1632	1920-61
Craigsford	1764	1966-67
Crestview	2068	1966-67
Cypress River	342	1910-12, 1914-17, 1919-69
Cypress Valley	394	1944-46, 1954-58
Deerpath	2300	1966-67
Dunkinville	2122	1966-67
Durban	1080	1962-63, 1966-67
Egremont	1110	1966-67
Elphinstone	196	1914-60
Fisher's Siding	1200	1966-67
Floradale	1173	1966-67
Flower	1843	1918, 1921-32, 1934-48, 1954-60
Freefield	1729	1947-59
Glover Creek	2304	1966-67
Goulding	2337	1952-71
Gradenfeld	1593	1923-29, 1942-67
Grahamville	2213	1966-67
Greenfarm	853	1897-1906
Gruenthal	1594	1921-28, 1930-32, 1936-43, 1947-67
Halbstadt	886	1926-27, 1947-48, 1953-63
Halbstadt Cons.	214	1964-67
Hall	2295	1966-67
Harlington	1164	1966-67
Houston	214	1921-26, 1928-63
Inglis	2107	1924-60
Kemulch	1323	1966-67
Kleinstadt	781	1912, 1914-17, 1918-67
Lalecheur	2345	1966-67
Langevin	946	1906-08, 1910-14, 1916-65
Lavender	1082	1966-67
Lens	2023	1966-67
Little Woody	1271	1966-67
Lockerby	570	1895-1903, 1921-22, 1926-59
McKay	1884	1966-67
McKinley	2235	1966-67
McVey	2303	1966-67

SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTENDANCE REGISTERS

Name	S.D. Number	Years
Marais	1385	1963-67
Moore Park	2360	1959-67
Morse	2096	1959-60
New Bergthal	1594	1932-38, 1947-66
North Star	1103	1925-66
Oliver	1766	1924-25, 1935-36, 1939-49
Orrwold	320	1910-12
Otterburne	1486	1947-67
Otterburne Cons.	2400	1960-66
Pasadena	2329	1966-67
Prince of Wales	1373	1941-62
Providence	2184	1930-33, 1936-58
Rackham	2123	1925-61
Ravensworth	1185	1966-67
Riding Park	2244	1935-59
Roaring River	1215	1966-67
Rochedale	1268	1953-54
Ruby	1081	1966-67
Schoenau	2142	1942-64, 1966-67
Seech	1444	1910-11, 1914-60
Shell Valley	1905	1946-60
Steele	1800	1966-67
Swan Valley	1038	1966-67
Swan Woody	2307	1966-67
Trout Creek	2315	1966-67
Virden	144	1906-60
Wild Rose	1405	1966-67
Windsor	96	1895-1901, 1907-09
Winkler	747	1893-1906

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Patricia Duggan, Director

The Library makes available reference and general materials to the Department of Health and Social Development and other government departments, external institutions and agencies, students and the general public.

The most significant development during the year was the reorganization of the Department of Health and Social Development. This involved a re-arrangement of existing services and a new structure and accordingly the Library has been restructuring its services to the various divisions. The year also witnessed a major restructuring of the delivery system of the Library. This involved a substantial number of acquisitions which would be recognized as the department still in reorganizing.

REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Acquisitions

1971

The Library is responsible for the acquiring of all materials which are included in the departmental collection. This includes the regular purchase of books, journals, health books and general office. A total of 1,107 books and government documents, 1,205 pamphlets and 412 journal subscriptions was received by the Library.

The Library purchased 121 books, 27 pamphlets and 24 journal subscriptions for the year. We are fortunate in receiving many complimentary books and government documents from the various staff of the department. In this manner 195 books and documents, 454 pamphlets and 74 journal subscriptions were received. A copy set of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1970 was received from the Canadian Department of Justice. The Legislative Office of the department provided the Library with the Revised Statutes of Manitoba 1970 as well as the Manitoba Statutes. A complete set of the reports of the Commission of Inquiry into the Hospital and Health Services was donated and a gift of many books and pamphlets was received from the Library Commission on General Health. The year also saw the acquisition of the

LIBRARY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Pauline Luffman, Librarian

The library makes available reference and research assistance to the Department of Health and Social Development, other government departments, external associations and agencies, students and interested individuals.

The most significant development during the year was the re-organization of the Department of Health and Social Development. This involved a re-arrangement of existing services and a new approach and philosophy for bettering the human condition in the province. The basic plan is centered around the single delivery system of services. For the library this meant a substantial number of acquisitions which would be meaningful to the department staff in explaining the new concepts. The establishment of an Office of Research and Planning in the department was of particular interest to the library.

Another major change was the transfer of the Environmental Sanitation Division and the Clean Environment Commission to the Department of Mines, Natural Resources and Environmental Management. This new office, now known as the Environmental Protection Branch, continues to be serviced by the library until a formal library will be established in the Department of Mines, Natural Resources and Environmental Management. This will, hopefully, be accomplished in the near future as there is a need for a technical library by that department.

Acquisitions

The library is responsible for the ordering of all professional literature including journal and membership subscriptions for the various offices in the department. This includes the mental hospitals, correctional institutions, health units and regional offices. A total of 1127 books and government documents, 1295 pamphlets and 812 journal subscriptions was ordered for these divisions.

The library purchased 111 books, 37 pamphlets and 84 journal subscriptions for its own needs. We are fortunate in receiving many complimentary books and government documents from the senior staff of the department. In this manner 195 books and documents, 453 pamphlets and 74 journal subscriptions were received. A free set of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1970 was received from the Canadian Department of Justice. The Legislative Officer of the department provided the library with the Revised Statutes of Manitoba 1970 as well as the Manitoba Statutes Amending Service. A complete set of the hearings of the Commission of Inquiry into Hospital Admissions was donated and a gift of many books and reports was received from the Advisory Committee on Central Drug Purchasing upon the completion of its report.

Reference and Information

The expanding interests of the departmental staff and the increasing number of inquiries reflect the progressive and continuing demand for library services. Many of the library's clientele spend many hours in the library doing lengthy research. This was particularly evident during the summer months when several students and term staff worked on special research projects for the government and the universities.

Requests for information on the following topics were quite heavy: community health clinics, neighborhood service centers, information centers, poverty and income, cost and standard of living, health care and social service delivery systems, drugs and drug costs, hospital admissions, medical costs, public housing, self-help groups, emotionally disturbed children, mental health facilities, correctional services, new career programs, welfare costs, the use of the nonprofessional in human services, family planning, maternal and child health services, rubella, hearing aids, noise pollution, etc. A record of 2070 inquiries was received in 1971, an increase over last year.

As an aid in finding information the library maintains up-to-date newspaper scrapbooks of items concerning health and social welfare in the province. These scrapbooks are particularly useful for current local information and their use greatly increased during 1971.

Circulation

A total of 6882 publications was circulated during 1971 and approximately 2952 readers visited the library and used 23,298 items. There is a slight drop in the number of readers over the previous year and this is due to the move of several offices from the Norquay Building.

The number of interlibrary loans made from other libraries totalled 132 and the library loaned 13 to other libraries. Of these, 8 were borrowed from division offices.

A collection of 100 books and pamphlets was loaned to Brandon University for a three month period. These were for the use of the students and instructors of the Faculty of Education, Health Education Course.

The library's circulation service to rural areas has increased with more requests from staff of the department and from students attending the various community colleges.

Cataloguing and Classification

Books and government documents which were fully catalogued for the library's collection numbered 325. Descriptive cataloguing only was done for 201 books purchased by the division offices for their own use. The library maintains a union catalogue of all books in the department. Notice is sent to the National Library and the Legislative Library of all new books received.

Approximately 25 retrospective reports concerning health and welfare in Manitoba were bound and catalogued this year. These reports are of value as they record the history and progress of Manitoba in this area.

A program of weeding the collection is carried on continually and during 1971, 40 books and 153 pamphlets were withdrawn.

Activities and Publications

The library provides materials for staff conferences, institutes and workshops held by the division offices. Publications were also provided for the Family Life Education Course sponsored by the department.

Several groups of students visited the library and were given tours and talks. The groups included dental hygiene students from the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Manitoba, student nurses from the various hospitals, and students from Red River Community College. Orientation is also given to new staff members of the department.

The librarian attended meetings with the Library Committee of the Manitoba Health Services Commission and is pleased to report that a professional part-time librarian has been hired to establish a library for the commission. This will be a valuable source of information to the commission and to the department. The librarian also attended sessions of the re-organization presentations of the department.

A comprehensive bibliography on social development was compiled at the request of the Director of the Office of Research and Planning and distributed to staff. Other reading lists compiled were the following: the public health nurse and community mental health, the public health nurse and the private practitioner, social services in nursing homes, preschool children, community development, neighborhood information centers, and specific medical topics. In addition, four lists of recent additions to the collection were published and distributed and a duplicate exchange list was prepared and sent to libraries in Canada.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

Honourable Lawrence L. (Lester) ...

Minister of ...

The Public Libraries Act

For

Pursuant to The Public Libraries Act of 1943 (S.O. 1943, Chapter 100) I have the honour to present the report of the Director of Libraries for the calendar year 1971.

The Public Libraries Act of 1943 was enacted to provide for the development and operation of libraries in the Province of Ontario. On July 1, 1943 there were twenty-one municipal libraries in Ontario. Following under the provisions of the Act, the number of libraries increased to thirty-one by the end of 1971. As the result of three amendments to the Act, the number of libraries will be extended to three additional municipalities by 1974.

LIBRARY BYLAWS

The Public Libraries Act of 1943 provides that every library established by a municipality must be held by a municipality and that the library must be established by a council or a committee and a manager who shall be appointed by the council or committee. The Act also provides that the library must be established by the October 1st of each year.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

1971

Regional Library

1. Carleton Place (Town)	100	100	100
2. Rockville (C.M.)	100	100	100
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Municipal Library

1. Carleton Place (Town)	100	100	100
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When the Carleton Place Act of 1943 was passed, the Town of Carleton Place suggested that the library be located in the Carleton Place Public Library building which was located in the Carleton Place Public Library building.

The Town of Carleton Place and the Town of Rockville have agreed to establish a library by-law to join the Carleton Place Public Library and the Rockville Public Library in 1971. The Carleton Place Public Library and the Rockville Public Library have agreed to join the Carleton Place Public Library and the Rockville Public Library in 1971. The Carleton Place Public Library and the Rockville Public Library have agreed to join the Carleton Place Public Library and the Rockville Public Library in 1971.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

Honourable Laurent L. Desjardins,
Minister i/c of
The Public Libraries Act.

Sir:

Pursuant to The Public Libraries Act, R.S.M. 1970 P220, I have the honour to present the report of the Director of Libraries for the calendar year 1971.

The Public Libraries Act, which constitutes the legal base for the development and operation of libraries in the province, came into force on July 1, 1948. There were fourteen regional and fifteen municipal libraries functioning under the provisions of this Act at the end of December, 1971. As the result of three successful by-laws approved in 1971, library service will be extended to three additional municipalities in 1972.

LIBRARY BY-LAWS

The Public Libraries Act stipulates that a vote on a library by-law may be held by a municipality once a year at the same time as the municipal election, and a municipal and regional library may be established if the electors voting on the by-law have assented thereto. The results of the vote of the October 27, 1971 library by-laws are as follows:

	for	against	ballots rejected	
Regional Library				
1. Cartwright (Town)	101	13	2) passed
Roblin (R.M.)	97	66)
2. Hanover (R.M.)	247	554) defeated
Municipal Library				
Rivers (Town)	310	85) passed

When the Canadian Forces Base at Rivers closed during the past year the Town Council of Rivers received from it a donation of some 3600 books as well as several units of book shelves for the municipal library which will be located in the Civic Centre.

The Town of Cartwright and the Rural Municipality of Roblin voted on a library by-law to join the Lakeland Regional Library. Since the establishment in 1959 of the Lakeland Regional Library (formed originally by the Town of Killarney and the R.M. of Turtle Mountain) this library system has expanded to comprise six municipalities, the Towns of Glenboro and Pilot Mound having voted to join the Lakeland Regional Library System in 1963 and 1964 respectively.

The library by-law in the Rural Municipality of Hanover was unsuccessful. The Public Libraries Act requires that two or more municipalities must pass by-laws before a regional library may be formed and that each by-law be approved by a majority vote. If there had been a favourable vote in this municipality, it would have permitted the establishment of a regional library with the Town of Steinbach which had previously approved the by-law for a regional library at the municipal election of October 28, 1970.

As in past years many municipalities sought information and direction regarding the establishment of a regional or municipal library in their region. Promotional pamphlets on the procedures to be followed to establish and maintain municipal and regional libraries were sent to groups and committees working to obtain libraries for their communities. It is very evident from the many requests for assistance in the promotion and planning of library services and for further professional aid to the established libraries, that the attention of a full-time Director of Libraries is imperative if Manitoba hopes to develop adequate public library services for its citizens.

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENTS

The new quarters of the Morden Branch of the Morden-Winkler Regional Library were officially opened on October 16th in the Old Post Office Building. The Town Council of Morden purchased this historic landmark from the federal government with the object of preserving the building as well as providing better accommodation for the library and the local history museum. Renovations were made to the premises with the assistance of the Provincial Employment Program (PEP).

On November 8th a new library building was officially opened for the Swan River Branch of the Northwest Regional Library. The new building is a 40-foot by 60-foot single-story frame structure and was also undertaken with the assistance of the Provincial Employment Program (PEP). As Acting Director of Libraries, I had the privilege of officially opening both these libraries.

The Parkland Regional Library Service was officially inaugurated on March 3rd, 1971 in Dauphin. This is a pilot project, administered by the Parkland Regional Corporation, under the province's Agro-Manitoba Social Development Program. The Parkland Regional Library Service program has been funded at \$100,000. for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971 and received an additional \$25,000. grant presented at the opening ceremony by the Honourable Peter Burtiak. The Parkland Regional Library Service, with headquarters in Dauphin, will eventually serve a population of 65,000 in a 10,000 square-mile area.

The passing of The City of Winnipeg Act brought all the public libraries in the Greater Winnipeg area under the provisions of the said Act. An Association of Chief Librarians of Greater Winnipeg Public Libraries has been organized for the promotion of co-operative action in the efficient use of library facilities in the Greater Winnipeg area.

LIBRARY SURVEY

In August, 1971 The Research and Planning Branch, Department of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs and The Research and Planning Division, Department of Youth and Education, appointed Mr. Robert Park, School Librarian, Fort Garry School Division and a University of Alberta Library School graduate of 1971 and an assistant, Miss Judith Head, also a University of Alberta Library School graduate of 1971, to conduct a survey of the library resources of the province. Professors from the University of Alberta Library School will act in a consultative capacity for this survey. An Advisory Committee, composed of representatives from The Manitoba Library Association, Manitoba Library Trustees Association, Manitoba School Library Audio-Visual Association, College and University libraries, Manitoba Teachers Association, etc., is to be appointed to transmit views and suggestions to the survey team. It is expected that Mr. Park will present his preliminary report by April, 1972, and his final report in June, 1972.

SERVICES TO LIBRARIES

Under the provisions of The Public Libraries Act, the provincial government allocates grants for library purposes. The grants to public (municipal and regional) libraries for the fiscal year 1971-72 amount to \$278,926 as shown in the Appendix.

The rural regional libraries continue to receive professional and clerical services in addition to the monetary grants from the provincial government. Since the establishment of the first regional libraries in 1957, the Regional Library Office, at present located in The Provincial Library, has been responsible for selecting, ordering, cataloguing and classifying books and materials. Sets of catalogue cards are distributed to the libraries for books ordered and for donations added to the library collections.

A union catalogue for this centralized service is maintained in the Regional Library Office. A book rotation system is operated for the twelve rural regional libraries on a regular exchange basis. The statistics for the year are as follows:

	1970	1971
Books ordered for 12 libraries	10,986	9,940
Titles catalogued for 12 libraries	3,484	3,036
Catalogue cards distributed for 12 libraries	49,582	46,414

The librarians of the Glenwood-Souris Regional Library and the Northwest Regional Library, who were both recently appointed to their positions, spent several days in the Regional Library Office learning library procedures.

Supervisory visits were made to the Morden, Swan River and Ste. Rose libraries.

On March 5-6 a workshop for the librarians from the regional libraries was held by the Regional Library Office in the Transcona Public Library. The program was conducted by a member of the staff, Miss Pat Young, assisted by Miss Gertrude Perrin. The workshop dealt with reference and children's services, and vertical file organization. The interest and response of the 21 librarians in attendance is an indication of the need for further workshops on practical aspects of librarianship.

The Regional Library Office has found it impossible to maintain the required level of service due to the fact that the position of adult services librarian has remained vacant since July, 1970. The appointment of the Director of Public Library Services has been postponed until the library survey shall be complete. To carry on the work of the adult services section in the meantime, term assistance on an intermittent basis has been employed.

The staff of the Regional Libraries Office is to be commended for their cooperation during this difficult period of reorganization.

Respectfully submitted,

Clementine Combaz

Acting Director of Libraries.

PUBLIC AND REGIONAL LIBRARY GRANTS

(1971 - 1972)

(Percentage grants are based on 1970 revenue libraries received from local taxation)

NAME OF LIBRARY	(Municipal) 1970 Revenue	Percentage Grant	Annual Grant	Total Grant	(Municipal) 1969 Revenue
Boissevain & Morton Regional Library	\$ 5,756.	\$ 1,727.	\$ 4,000.	\$ 5,727.	\$ 4,340.
Boyne Regional Library	9,746.	2,924.	4,000.	6,924.	9,593.
Charleswood Public Library	20,478.	4,024.	2,000.	6,024.	18,185.
Dauphin Public Library	10,885.	3,089.	2,000.	5,089.	11,830.
Evergreen Regional Library	12,006.	3,201.	10,000.	13,201.	10,728.
Flin Flon Public Library	16,289.	3,629.	2,000.	5,629.	15,243.
Fort Garry Public Library	57,200.	5,860.	3,000.	8,860.	54,920.
Glenwood-Souris Regional Library	3,200.	960.	4,000.	4,960.	3,100.
Henderson Regional Public Library	88,900.	7,445.	6,000.	13,445.	83,100.
Lakeland Regional Library	7,451.	2,236.	8,000.	10,236.	7,870.
Morden-Winkler Regional Library	9,000.	2,700.	4,000.	6,700.	8,200.
North-West Regional Library	6,382.	1,915.	6,000.	7,915.	2,468.
Pinawa Public Library	4,672.	1,402.	2,000.	3,402.	2,500.
Portage la Prairie Public Library	5,500.	1,650.	2,000.	3,650.	3,000.
Russell & District Regional Library	2,700.	810.	6,000.	6,810.	2,623.

PUBLIC AND REGIONAL LIBRARY GRANTS

(1971 - 1972)

NAME OF LIBRARY	(Municipal) 1970 Revenue	Percentage Grant	Annual Grant	Total Grant	(Municipal) 1969 Revenue
St. Boniface Public Library	\$ 70,433.	\$ 6,522.	\$ 4,000.	\$ 10,522.	\$ 80,205.
St. James-Assiniboia Public Library	260,342.	16,018.	4,000.	20,018.	200,000.
St. Pierre Regional Library Jolys	3,600.	1,080.	4,000.	5,080.	3,600.
St. Vital Public Library	53,425.	5,672.	2,000.	7,672.	50,166.
Ste. Rose Regional Library	1,885.	566.	4,000.	4,566.	1,810.
South Interlake Regional Library	11,804.	3,181.	7,000.	10,181.	11,675.
Southwestern Manitoba Regional Library	3,543.	1,063.	4,000.	5,063.	2,966.
The Pas Public Library	3,000.	900.	2,000.	2,900.	3,000.
Thompson Public Library	15,896.	3,590.	2,000.	5,590.	6,811.
Transcona Public Library	36,536.	4,827.	2,000.	6,827.	35,193.
Virden-Elkhorn Regional Library	9,078.	2,724.	6,000.	8,724.	8,905.
Western Manitoba Regional Library	56,487.	5,825.	8,000.	13,825.	57,000.
West Kildonan Public Library	43,945.	5,198.	2,000.	7,198.	41,957.
Winnipeg Public Library	943,744.	50,188.	12,000.	62,188.	872,323.

Totals	\$1,773,883.	150,926.	128,000.	278,926.	\$1,613,316.
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